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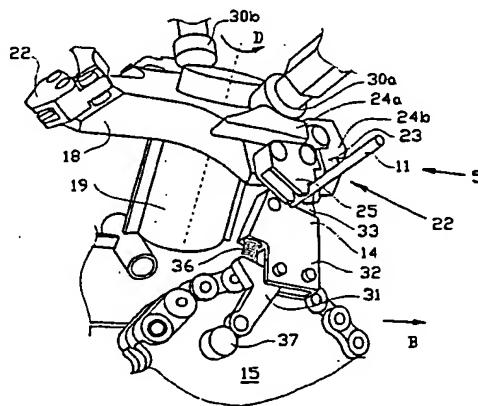
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(54) Title: CLAMPING DEVICE AND DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING LOLLIPOPS



(57) Abstract: Device for transferring lollipops (10) provided with a stick (11), comprising a transferer (5), a first conveyor for supply of the lollipops to the transferer and a second conveyor for discharge of the lollipops from the transferer, wherein the first conveyor and the second conveyor comprise series of lollipop holders provided with first and second lollipop clamps (14), respectively, disposed on a first and second conveyor line respectively, such as a chain (12), to keep the lollipops in particular the sticks (11), in a first orientation and a second orientation, respectively, wherein the first and second orientations are at an to each other and wherein the transferer (5) is provided with third lollipop clamps (22) and a holder (18) for them, wherein the holder (18) is disposed for moving the third lollipop clamps (22) from a position for taking over the lollipops supplied by the first conveyor in the first conveyor in the first orientation to a position for discharge of the lollipops in the second orientation to the second conveyor. The first, second and/or third lollipop clamps (14, 22) can be designed for clamping the sticks (11) of the lollipops.

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